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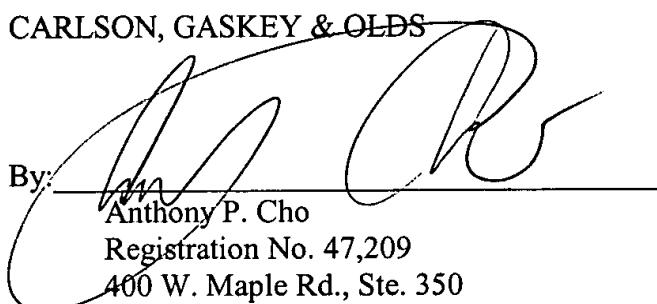
Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 10, 2003.

Applicant hereby elects without traverse to prosecute "Species 3" as represented by Figures 7-9 and described by Claims 1-11.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLSON, GASKEY & OLDS

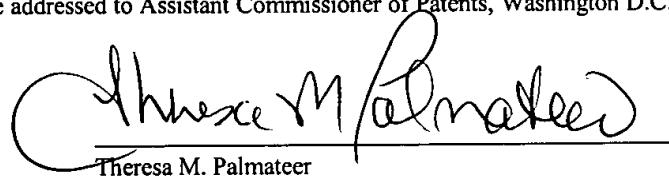
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